GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

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TELEPHONE FACILITIES IN BIHAR
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of villages having telephone facility in Bihar particularly in Gaya district as on date, district-wise;

(b) the number of villages yet not having said facility in the State and the said district, district-wise; and

(c) the time by which the said facility is likely to be provided in the remaining villages of the State and the said district?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) & (b): In Bihar, 14,703 villages are having telephone facility and 24,772 villages are without telecom facility. 560 villages in Gaya district of Bihar are having telecom facility as on 31.1.2001. District-wise details of Bihar are in the Annexure.

(c) All the remaining villages are planned to be provided with telecom facility progressively by March, 2002.